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HORRORS OF ARMENIA

Another Chapter from the Scene of Turkish Vengeance.

THE LEGS OF CAPTIVES SAWED OFF

Fastened Alive to Stakes and Dismembered—Children Thrown Into Boiling Oil—A British Consul Arrested for Attempting to Learn the Truth.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Anglo-Armenian association has a letter from a correspondent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the archbishop of Marash, who was confined in the Aleppo jail, has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged. The British consul at Aleppo has made efforts to discover his whereabouts, but has been unsuccessful. The bishop of Hadjin and the archbishop of Zeitun have been condemned to death. They long have been victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials. Father Gavork of Marash, is also under sentence of death. Sister Elizabeth and twenty-five other prisoners from Zeitun are still retained in jail, although their sentence of three years' imprisonment has expired. The church at Boylan has been closed, and its priest and fifteen notables of Boylan are confined in the Aleppo prison.

The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irsia, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moush, altogether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacre began Sept. 5. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil, and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiery were forty priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities, on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian (he being an Armenian) to approach the places where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to reach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the Turkish papers the truth of the reports of the outrages. They also sought to bribe him to go to England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senior Ximenes rejected the offers made to him.

The President's Return to Washington. GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 20.—Captain M. R. S. Macdonald, United States navy, and Dr. O. R. Kelly, of the presidential party, came up to the city on the United States steam launch Victoria. The president and the other members of the party were hunting. Captain Macdonald and Dr. O'Reilly met Mayor Morgan, the chairman of the citizens' committee, and they discussed the program for the reception of President Cleveland next Saturday. The reception will last from 2 to 3 o'clock. At 3:15 p. m. the distinguished party will embark on the Pullman car Wildwood for Washington.

Alleged Brutal Treatment of a Boy. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—John Bird, a boy of 13 years, who is supposed to know something about the dynamite outrage on the mountain last October by which a Hungarian shanty was blown to pieces and five persons killed, is alleged to have been the victim of cruel treatment at the hands of prominent citizens of the town of Miners' Mills. It is said that he was taken to the woods and strung up until almost strangled in an attempt to coerce him into telling something about the affair. The boy, however, claimed that he knew nothing. The accused citizens deny the charge.

Murdered by an Angry Miner. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—Richard Newell, Jr., chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, building from Divide station into this camp, was shot and instantly killed by an enraged miner named Van Houten, near the Independence mine. The right of way of the line had crossed the miner's claim, and an adjustment had been arranged which appeared satisfactory to him, but afterwards he made new demands. In a quarrel over the matter the shooting occurred.

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DECIDED AGAINST THE MINERS.

Operators Win Their Case Before the Massillon Arbitration Committee.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The Massillon arbitration committee makes public its decision on the pending dispute between the miners and operators. The report is in favor of the operators. Father Kuhn, the third arbitrator, announced that he could not concur. The Massillon miners, to the number of 3,000, were on strike during the past year for nearly seven months. The board presents an unanimous report abolishing the heretofore existing differential of fifteen cents and placing the Massillon district on the same basis as the Hocking valley. It is declared that the operators have proven their ability to obtain men to man the mines for sixty cents; that there is no reason why the screens used here should be smaller than elsewhere; that the high price has excluded Massillon coal from the lake trade; that, being harder, the coal has a greater percentage of lump, and that it is more difficult, all things considered, to mine Massillon coal than any other.

The verdict has created the greatest excitement at Massillon and there is much disappointment among the miners, who confidently expected at least sixty-five cents, as they had been offered that price as a compromise before the submission of the question to the board of arbitration.

In speaking of the work of the committee Father Kuhn said: "I held out for the miners as long as I could, and I advanced every claim I honorably could, but there was no question that the operators had presented a case accompanied with cumulative evidence. Not so the miners. After preparing their evidence in chief they brought in no rebuttal. The operators came to us with a case that was dropped up at every corner, and in the face of the evidence the other two judges decided the case, which I have signed under protest."

CHINAMEN ON STRIKE.

The Singular Labor Difficulty That Confronts a Philadelphia Undertaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A unique acquisition to the annals of labor organizations will be the strike which a local undertaker now has on hand. Recently he secured a contract for the removal of a number of bodies from an old down town cemetery. Of the corpses there buried thirteen were Chinamen, and according to an agreement made at the time of interment, these bodies were to be sent to China if ever exhumed.

The undertaker consulted Lee Toy, mayor of Chinatown, and he furnished seven Chinamen who agreed to dig up the corpses, strip the bones of any remaining flesh and boil and bleach them for shipment to the United States. They began work on Monday morning, but at noon struck for \$100 more. After a parley their demand was granted, and they returned to work. Last night they demanded another increase of \$100. The undertaker says he will pay Italian laborers at the job, while Mayor Toy is making strenuous efforts to raise the balance of cash, declaring that it is a profanation for any but a Chinaman to handle Chinese bones.

The Air Ship a Failure.

QUINTON, Va., Dec. 20.—Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian institute, has been experimenting here for several days with the air ship, about which much has recently been written by scientific men. To the unscientific observer it appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged over the results of his efforts so far. The machine was started from a side hill, moved through the air about a hundred yards and then fell. It was found to be imperfect in some parts of the mechanism.

No Claims Against Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lazo Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister, furnishes a denial of the news recently published about some claims made against the Guatemalan government by the ministers of Germany, Belgium and the United States on account of alleged outrages suffered by subjects and citizens of those nations. "We have no trouble with foreign ministers or governments," said Senator Lazo Arriaga, "except the incident of the boundary question with Mexico, and this, I hope, will soon be adjusted."

Reversed a Strike Resolution.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The miners of this district are still undecided whether to make a fight against the 20 per cent. reduction in wages. At their convention in this city yesterday a motion prevailed that the cut be resisted, but later this action was reversed, and it was decided to hold another meeting here tomorrow to take final action. If the miners do not strike the only reason will be that their organization is not financially strong enough for a long fight.

Dixon and Griffin to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist, and Young Griffin were matched yesterday to fight twenty-five rounds before the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, on Jan. 19 for a purse of \$3,000, the winner to take all the money. The details of the match were arranged at a meeting between the pugilists and their managers and James Kennedy, the club's matchmaker.

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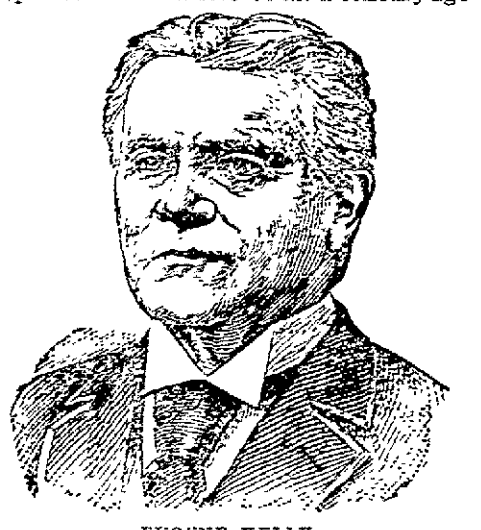
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BANKER KELLY DEAD.

Landed in New York in 1828 with Three Dollars in His Pocket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Eugene Kelly, the millionaire banker, died at his home in this city. He was 66 years old. He breathed his last at 9:35 o'clock. The end was peaceful. When it came the banker was surrounded by the members of his family, who were at his bedside almost continually for the past few days. Paralysis was the cause of death.

The death of Eugene Kelly removes almost the last of the leading financiers who operated in Wall street half a century ago.



EUGENE KELLY.

He was born in Ireland, and came to New York in 1828, when 30 years of age, landing with only \$3 in his pocket. After working as a dry goods clerk, he went to California in 1849, and tried mining for awhile. Being unsuccessful as a miner he opened a general store, and by loaning money to miners amassed a competency. Then he started a banking house in San Francisco, and before the outbreak of the civil war moved to New York, where he opened the banking house that still bears his name.

Mr. Kelly was an intense lover of Ireland, and gave very largely of his means to aid the cause. Literally, since the Irish factions have been fighting, Mr. Kelly ceased to interest himself in their affairs.

Strong Opposition to the Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An unexpected strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill now before the house is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure. Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee who wish to be heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis (Dem.), of Kentucky, who has asked for time to speak against the bill. The other list shows fourteen members who will speak for the bill and thirty against it. Of these thirty against it are: Democrats, 19; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4; and Newlands, silver, 1.

Probably Fatal Row in a Saloon.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Lon and James Wood and Henry Ford, steel workers, went into Samuel Haskell's saloon and ordered drinks for which they refused to pay. Mrs. Rebecca Logan, employed by Haskell as housekeeper came to his rescue, and James Wood struck her with a brick, fracturing her skull. Haskell then shot Lon Wood through the head, while James Wood received a bullet in the back. Lon Wood and Mrs. Logan will probably die from their injuries. Haskell is in a dangerous condition. The saloon was completely wrecked.

Decided Against Barnum's Grandson.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Judge Shumway sustained the demurrer of the defendants in the contempt suit brought by Clinton Barnum Seelye, grandson of the late P. T. Barnum, against Mrs. Caroline C. Thompson, Mr. Barnum's daughter, Benjamin Fish and Henry E. W. Bowser. The defendants were appointed under Barnum's will to decide whether or not young Seelye should have a legacy. They decided that he should not. Seelye alleges that this act was in contempt of a superior court order granting a legacy.

The Next G. A. R. Encampment.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—The executive council of the G. A. R., at its meeting yesterday, decided that the twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. would be held here during the week beginning Sept. 3. The exact date has not been fixed, but the encampment will probably begin about the 11th. This will be decided later.

The Shooting Was Justifiable.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—Charles Leonard, the employee of the Omaha railroad who shot an A. R. U. man during the big strike this summer because he interfered with him when securing a boarding place for non-union men, was yesterday acquitted, the jury being out just forty minutes.

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FURTHER SENSATIONS.

The Testimony Before the Lexow Investigating Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT NOW ACCUSED.

It Is Claimed That Mr. Byrnes, While Captain of Police, Accepted "Protection" Bribes—The Superintendent Denies the Allegation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes figured conspicuously in the testimony of two witnesses before the Lexow committee yesterday. John Marrett, formerly an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified that Captain Byrnes had bribed him, with threats and force, into divulging the secrets of his society, and had afterward relented when he learned that the witness was a brother Mason. Hattie Ross, a colored woman who some years ago conducted two disorderly houses in this city, swore that she paid "protection" money to wardmen under Captain Byrnes, now superintendent of police. Superintendent Byrnes denies the allegations against him.

Sergeant Taylor, who on Tuesday last testified that he had turned over to



SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES.

Inspector Steers money collected from patrolmen which they had received from steamboat and railroad companies, swore yesterday that Steers had accepted money as bribes to permit the policemen to remain on their respective beats. Taylor did not know what Steers did with the money, but to him it appeared that some of the brood was divided with some one else. The sergeant also denied Steers' statement that his testimony was false and had been given in spite.

Ex-Inspector Steers was in the court room. He announced a readiness to go on the stand and deny Taylor's accusations. Inspectors McAvoy, Williams and McLaughlin were subpoenaed to appear before the committee.

Dr. Owen J. Ward reported that "Honest" John Martin, the man who handled Captain Creedon's \$15,000, was too ill to testify.

Counsel Goff announced that Thomas Bradley, formerly of the Twenty-ninth precinct, was retired on half pay as a roundsman, but is now acting as chief of police at Norwalk, Conn. "I merely wish," said Mr. Goff, to call attention to the police pension system, which is absurd and deserving of the attention of the legislature.

Policeman Herman Interman swore that he did not testify truthfully on Tuesday when he said that he had never paid over any of the money given him by the American Steamship line to his superior officers. He had given up half of his extra earnings to Captain Gustlin, and then \$25 out of \$40 a month to Captain Schmittberger. Interman also acknowledged that policeman were afraid to testify before the Lexow committee because they feared the displeasure of their superior officers.

Sergeants Byrne and Cornelius Reid, of the steamboat squad, testified that it was impossible that Sergeant Taylor had sent money to Inspector Steers in the manner he described before the committee.

Captain Alaire, commander of the steamboat squad, denied all knowledge of the collection of money from steamship and railroad lines. Mr. Goff questioned him long and earnestly, but Alaire's entire testimony was a repudiation and denial of all allegations made against him by other witnesses. Alaire said he owned a house valued at \$27,000, and had money in the bank not exceeding \$4,000. The captain swore that he had always done all in his power to suppress gambling, disorderly houses and other crime in his precinct. He knew nothing of Sergeant Taylor's alleged payment of money to Inspector Steers. Rumors had come to him that policemen had illicitly collected moneys from citizens, but he had positively forbidden such doing.

Mr. Goff attempted to draw various statements from Alaire, but failed, and the witness left the stand apparently well satisfied. Hattie Ross, colored, swore that in 1879 she opened two disorderly houses in the Fifteenth precinct. She paid \$50 a month as "protection" money for each house to Wardman Slavin. Captain Byrnes, now superintendent, was in command of the precinct at the time. She also paid similar sums of money to wardmen under Captain Bragan, who succeeded Byrnes. Incidentally Hattie testified that in eight years Al Adams, a police dealer, had victimized her out of \$17,000. She also ran a disorderly house in the Tenderloin district when Captain McAvoy was in command, but she did not have to pay protection money there.

Superintendent Byrnes heard of the testimony given against him by John Marrett a few minutes after that witness testified. He immediately locked himself in his office at police headquarters, and for an hour examined papers bearing on the matter referred to by Marrett. Afterward the superintendent said of Marrett: "All he says is untrue except that he came to my house under false pretences. When the proper time comes I shall tell my story in the proper place." Police Captain Schmittberger, whose

trial on a charge of bribery has been set

for Jan. 7, was again arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment found Oct. 26 last, charging him with accepting a \$500 bribe from Augustin Forget, agent of the French steamship line. Schmittberger had on the last indictment been fixed at \$7,500, the same amount of bond which he had furnished on the previous charge. Captain Schmittberger furnished bail and resumed command of his precinct.

Inspector McLaughlin, who was subpoenaed to appear before the committee, is reported ill.

Rumors of impending arrests of high police officials continue to gain currency. WEBSTER AND STARK.

Presentation of Their Statues, by the State of New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark were formally presented by the state of New Hampshire to the congress of the United States today for permanent exhibition in Statuary hall in the Capitol.

The ceremonies began with the reading of a letter from the governor of New Hampshire to the president of the senate, announcing in a few words that the statues have been purchased by the state and given into the custody of the architect of the Capitol of the United States, and that a formal acceptance of the same is awaited. Senator Chandler then delivered an oration referring to the life and services of Webster, introducing the eulogy by a description of the statue. It is a marble model, designed after the Webster statue dedicated in the city of Concord, N. H., June 17, 1866. The statue is a trifle more than seventeen feet high and cost \$12,000. The figure is eight feet high and weighs 2,000 pounds. The head represents Webster in the closing years of his eventful career, and the likeness is said to be accurate by those who saw him near the end of his life. The pose of the entire figure is massive and commanding.

The presentation of the Stark statue gave Senator Gallinger an opportunity to eulogize the hero of Bunker Hill and Bennington. His renown as a warrior passed beyond the sea. His daring and successful exploits in the battle of Bennington filled enemies abroad with fear and apprehension, while the victory he won inspired the despairing armies of the United States with fresh hopes and great expectations. The statue of this great patriot is a reduced model of the one dedicated Oct. 23, 1890, in the grounds of the New Hampshire capital at Concord.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Free Silver Democrats Applaud Opposition to the Carlisle Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the debate on the currency bill, continued uninterruptedly in the house yesterday, Messrs. Johnson (Rep. Ind.) and Ellis (Dem., Ky.) opposed it, and Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.) supported it. The speech of Mr. Ellis was of rather a sensational character, and the applause it received from free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Carlisle plan. Mr. Bland gave notice that he would offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the bill.

Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie, who has been speaking daily since Monday, completed his speech against the bill, making a critical analysis of the various provisions of the measure. At its conclusion he offered an amendment, providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate the cost of the canal. This, he thought, was as far as congress ought to go at this session. Mr. Cullom earnestly advocated the measure, and incidentally put in a good word for the Hennepin and Illinois ship canals. Senator Perkins (Cal.) also favored the building of the canal.

Canada's New Ministry.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The new Canadian ministry, subject to changes, is given out as follows by the government organ: Premier and president of the council, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; minister of finance, Hon. G. E. Foster; marine and fisheries, Hon. John C. Duggan; justice, Sir Charles H. Tupper; K. C. M. G.; railways and canals, Hon. John G. Haggard; public works, Hon. Joseph A. Oulmont; agriculture, Hon. W. B. Ives; trade and commerce, Hon. A. R. Angers; interior, Hon. T. M. Daly, Q. C.; militia and defense, Hon. J. C. Patterson; secretary of state, Hon. Mr. Dickey; postmaster general, Sir A. P. Caron, K. C. M. G.; ministers without portfolios, Sir Frank S. Smith, Sir John Curling, K. C. M. G., and Hon. D. Ferguson.

A Noted Bunco Sharp Arrested.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Kid Waddell, a noted bunco sharp, 32 years old, was lodged in the Montgomery county jail at Ponda on the charge of being one of the men who swindled Moses Weldon, a wealthy farmer of Minden, Montgomery county, out of \$1,800 on Aug. 16 last. Weldon was swindled by means of the old three card monte game. Waddell is wanted in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania on similar charges as that for which he is now under arrest. He is under indictment for swindling various people out of an aggregate amount of \$60,000.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Today's World prints the following special advice from its correspondent, James Creelman, who was with the Japanese army, dated Port Arthur, Nov. 24, via Vancouver Dec. 18:

The struggle for the emancipation of Corea has been suddenly turned into a headlong, savage war of conquest. It is no longer a conflict between civilization and barbarism. Japan for the last four days has trampled civilization under the feet of her conquering army.

The taking of Port Arthur and the possession of one of the most powerful strongholds in the world was too great a strain upon the Japanese character, which relapsed in a few hours back into the brutal state from which it was awakened a generation ago. Almost the entire population found in Port Arthur has been massacred, and the work of butchering the unarmed and unresisting inhabitants has been continued day after day until the streets are choked up with mutilated corpses. In spite of the vastness of the battlefield and the strength of the batteries massed in this mighty chain of land and sea forts, the taking of Port Arthur is robbed of its dignity as a battle by the fact that a large and well trained army attacked a mere rabble.

The Japanese lost about fifty dead and 350 wounded in carrying a fortress that would have cost them 10,000 men had it been occupied by European or American troops.

China is now at the mercy of the island empire. In a few days the fierce Sannal troops will be ready to leave Japan to join Field Marshal Oyama's army, and then the third and final movement towards Peking will begin.

Up to the moment Port Arthur was entered I can bear witness that both of Japan's armies now in the field were chivalrous and generous to the enemy. There was not a stain on her flag. When we left Kinchow on Nov. 17 and began the march on Port Arthur the battery of thirty siege guns were still foundering in the rear, but General Hasegawa had arrived with the famous Kumanoto troops, and the entire army of invasion was assembled—something like 33,000 men. In the whole force advancing on Port Arthur there were seventy-eight guns, including the mountain and field batteries and the delayed siege cannon.

In the march on Port Arthur several skirmishes were had with Chinamen, who were finally put to flight by a flank movement. I saw the Japanese dead on the road with their heads gone and their bodies mutilated. Several corpses were without hands, two had been butchered like sheep and their hearts and their livers torn out. A Japanese horse had been killed and the Chinese had cut streaks from the haunches in the middle of the fight. These facts, however, did not warrant the monstrous cruelties inflicted on the conquered Chinese.

As the victorious troops moved on they saw the heads of their slain comrades hanging by cords, with their noses and ears gone. There was a rude arch in the main street decorated by bloody Japanese heads. A great slaughter followed. The infuriated soldiers killed everyone they saw. No attempt to take prisoners was made. Women and children were hunted and shot as they fled to the hills with their protectors. The town was sacked from end to end, and the inhabitants were butchered in their own houses. There were a dozen junks in the harbor filled with fugitives—men, women and children. Not one escaped.

I am satisfied that not more than a hundred Chinese were killed in fair battle at Port Arthur, and that at least 2,000 unarmed men were put to death.

Hermits Robbed by Masked Men.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—News of a daring robbery near Bursonville, Bucks county, was brought here yesterday by farmers. In a wilderness at that place Thomas and David Abhold, father and son, live as hermits. Tuesday night, it is said, six masked men surprised them in their cabin, and after gagging and torturing them they secured over \$2,000 in money besides other plunder.

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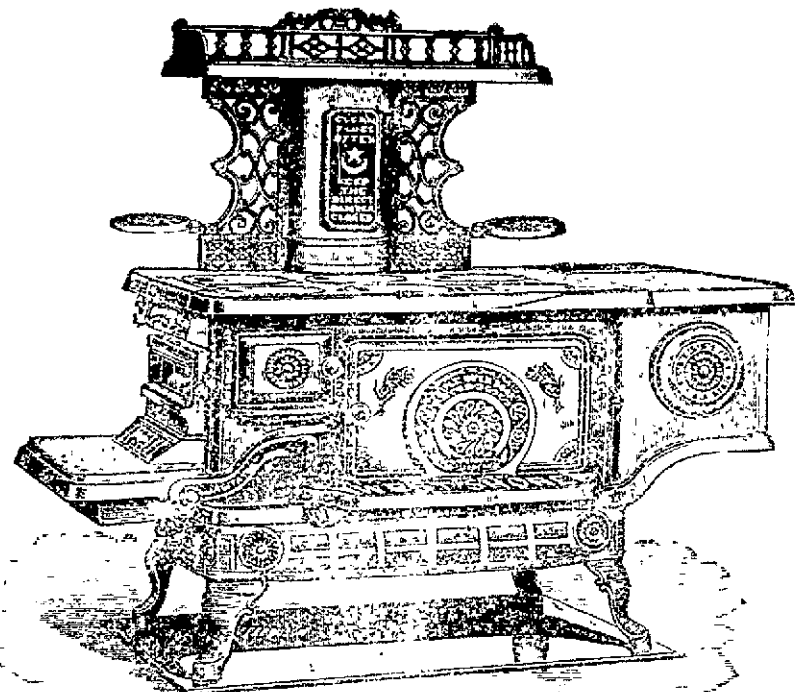
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1850, and the
women raised \$75,000 for the purpose
of erecting a monument. When the war
began, Mrs. Snowden, who had charge
of the money, and who is still living in
Charleston, invested the fund in United
States bonds for its greater safety, and
at the approach of the Federal troops she
fled from the city, with the bonds se-
curely sewed in her clothing.

After the war Albert E. Hannish de-
signed the statue in Rome, where it was
also cast. Its cost was about \$14,000,
but it seemed so inartistic to the major-
ity of South Carolina people that some
fervent brain conceived the idea of erect-
ing another with the substantial sum
still remaining to the credit of the Cal-
houn association. The new statue is be-
ing designed by J. Massey Rhind, sculp-
tor of the proposed monument to John
C. Fremont. It will be his aim to pro-
duce a statue that will accurately rep-
resent Calhoun as he appeared when in
the height of his fame as a United
States senator and when his debates with
Daniel Webster thrilled the entire coun-
try. It is believed that the dedication
will occur late in the fall of 1895.

South Carolina promises to fairly
eclipse her previous effort when the new
statue is presented to the public. The
old statue will be demolished, but the
pedestal will be utilized. From the ped-
estal will rise a column 64½ feet in
height, at the top of which, some 90
feet above the street, will be placed the
new statue. On either side of the ped-
estal will be two bronze palmetto trees.

A FAIR PITTSBURG ARCHITECT.

Miss Elise Mercer, who designed the Wo-
man's Building for Atlanta's Exposition,
That the woman architect is abroad
in the land was recently demonstrated
when 13 women submitted plans of a
high order of merit for the Woman's
building at the Cotton States and Inter-



MISS ELISE MERCER.

national exposition, which is to be held
in Atlanta. These plans were carefully
examined by the board of women man-
agers of the exposition, and the design
submitted by Miss Elise Mercer of Pitts-
burg proved the most acceptable. The
choice was the unanimous verdict of the
board, and that the competition was de-
cided strictly upon its merits is shown
by the fact that Miss Mercer was not
personally known to a single resident of
Atlanta, while three Atlanta women
architects were represented by plans.

Miss Mercer's design was not only
beautiful as to exterior, but the interior
arrangements were practical and econo-
mized all of the available space with
more success than any other plan sub-
mitted. From the cellar to the dome
everything was arranged in a masterful
manner, and each woman member of
the board found every need supplied.
There was space for every proposed ex-
hibit by the women of the country. The
architect who conferred with the com-
mittee in regard to their choice of plans
said he had no idea that women could
do such artistic and practical designing
and drawing.

"These buildings," he said admir-
ingly, "are bold enough to have been
drawn by men." It is thus plainly
demonstrated that the coming woman
has got here, in architecture at least.

The women who submitted designs
with a view to capturing the substan-
tial prize offered for the best plan were
Miss Elise Mercer of Pittsburgh, Miss
Tillie Eichberg, Miss Emma M. Cook-
sey and Miss Henrietta Cuttaneau Do-
zier of Atlanta, Miss Elizabeth Hein-
en of Knoxville, Miss Janet M. Sheldon
and Miss Edna M. Porter of Buffalo,
Miss Lucy Cavanaugh of Louisville,
Miss Elizabeth Holman of Philadel-
phia, Miss Sarah White of Tallulah,
Ga., Mrs. E. O. Blair of Little Rock
and Miss G. G. Smith of Hastings, Ga.
The fair competitors who missed the
prize may find a grain of comfort in
the statement of a prominent Atlanta
architect—that the plans submitted
equalled in quality those presented by
male architects for the general exposi-
tion buildings.

She Was Fond of Sermons.

A convert of Anjou in the twelfth
century gave 200 sheep for a copy of a
favorite set of sermons.

INCIDENTS OF ARMY LIFE.

Unpleasant Social Experiences Sometimes
Experienced in Posts and Garrisons.

Notwithstanding the fact that the offi-
cers of the American army are the very
pink of courtesy, they sometimes in
post and garrison life have very unpleas-
ant social experiences. An officer in a
garrison is assigned quarters not accord-
ing to the necessities of his family, but
in accordance with his rank.

It therefore comes out quite frequent-
ly when a new officer is sent to a post
that there are many changes of quar-
ters, so as to make room for him. When
a new major arrives, for instance, he
selects the quarters that suit him best,
it matters not who occupies them, pro-
vided the occupant is below him in
rank. He can turn out a major lower
on the list or any captain or lieutenant,
and each of these when dispossessed can
choose for himself what quarters suit
him best if occupied by an inferior in
rank. One move, therefore, may make
a dozen others. The women of the ar-
my, it is said, are greater sticklers for
their rights than the men. But the men
themselves, while preserving all the
forms of highest courtesy, sometimes
push their authority to the fullest limit.

For instance, at a two company post
in the west some years ago a captain of
infantry was in command, as his com-
mission was of older date than that of
the captain of cavalry also there. The
two captains were mutually antipathic.
In their official intercourse all the forms
were observed, but still it was plain to
all that they cordially disliked each
other. One day the senior captain or-
dered the junior to take a file of men to
the forest and cut the firewood needed
for the winter. This duty ordinarily
would have been given to a sergeant or
corporal. The cavalry captain had no
recourse and was obliged to obey. Just
as he got outside the post the mail,
which came only now and then at in-
tervals of a week or so, arrived, and
the cavalryman stopped for letters. One
of these brought him his commission
as major. He at once issued an order
taking command of the post and then
another order assigning the wood chop-
ping duty to the late commandant.—
Chicago Times.

PAINTINGS OF CHRIST.

The Face as Depicted by Some of the More
Modern Artists.

Among the more modern paintings
representing the Saviour is that by Cor-
reggio, painted in the sixteenth cen-
tury. It represents Christ with short
curly beard, with long waving hair, sur-
mounted by a crown of thorns. There
is a look of mute anguish on his face
that is heartrending, but nevertheless
the face is rather weak.

The most terrible likeness is that
painted at about the same time as that
of Correggio by Albert Durer. It rep-
resents a powerful face, with a Grecian
cast of countenance, with eyes distorted
by pain and anguish, and even a trifle
of anger is apparent.

The Christ of Raphael, a contem-
porary of both the above, is an essentially
Italian work, the face being Italian,
although the model for the forehead and
upper face was evidently a woman.
The Rembrandt Christ of the seventeenth
century wears an unpleasant expression
about the mouth and has too long a face
to be perfect, yet it is one of the great
artist's last efforts.

Perhaps the most fantastic picture of
Christ is that painted in the fifteenth
century by Leonardo da Vinci. It rep-
resents the Saviour looking over his
shoulder, a cynical smile on his face.
A hand may be seen in his hair, evi-
dently drawing the head to one side. It
cannot compare in beauty, however, to
the same artist's face of Christ in the
famous "Lord's Supper."

The noblest and the grandest is that
by Titian, painted in the sixteenth cen-
tury. It is a face of resignation, of
firmness—strong, yet mild; mild, yet
strong. Titian was 90 years old when
he painted this, and it is considered as
one of his masterpieces.

Of the absolutely modern paintings
of Christ those of Munkacz, Ary Shef-
fer and Gabriel Marx rank highest. Still
every one of these is an imaginary pro-
duction, and the Saviour will still con-
tinue to be the "Man of Mystery."—
Edgar Mels in Home and Country.

Good When You Find It.

Judge Caldwell of North Carolina
was slow to see the point of a joke. On
trying a case on one occasion the solici-
tor called in vain for a witness named
Sarah Mooney. As she did not answer
he informed the court that he could
not proceed "without ceremony." The
bar laughed, but the judge looked puzzled.
Some weeks after that when at
home the point dawned on him, and he
broke into a loud laugh. Upon his wife
inquiring the cause of his merriment
he explained that the solicitor had called
Sallie Mooney, and when she did not
answer he had said he could not
proceed without ceremony. The wife
said she did not see the point. The
judge said it had taken him three weeks
to find it, but when she did see it it
would be very funny.—Green Bag.

Dreadful Possibility.

It was evident that they were man
and wife and were returning from as-
sisting at the wedding of two of their
friends. "Wouldn't it be awful," she
was heard to say to him, "if they were
to live together long enough to find out
that the silver we gave them was only
plated?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Wife Beaters in Germany.

They know how to treat wife beaters
in Germany. The brutal husband has to
work all through the week, turn over
his wages to his wife on pay day and
go to jail Saturday night and Sunday.
About two weeks of this sort of fun
takes all the wickedness out of a fellow.
—New York World.

Did Her Best.

Miss Elderly—I shall never marry.
Laura—Probably not, but you made
a brave fight.—Philadelphia Times.

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At the recital by the pupils of the Misses Porter's school, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening, the following programme will be rendered:

PART I.

1. Chorus—Lullaby.....DeKoven
2. Two Planes—Overture.....Rossini
3. Orchestral—Flowers of Love.....Schottische
4. Piano Solo—"Ritornello".....Liszt
5. Recitation—"The Little Princess".....Miss Kittle Isaman.

PART II.

6. Two Planes—Trolley.....Ravina
7. Recitation—"The Love Knot".....Nora Perry
8. Piano Solo—Polonaise.....Miles Bessie Beers.
9. Recitation—"The Young Soldier".....Selected
10. Two Planes—Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini
11. Misses Bessie Beers, Bessie Beers, Kittle Isaman and George Clark.
12. Vocal Solo—"Page's Song from 'Hugoborn'.....Meyerbeer
13. Miss Anna Regina Mack.

ORCHESTRA.

- Mandolins, Mrs. Dufflinger, Mr. Parsalia;
- Guitar, Miss Kasmussen; Banjo, Merritt
- Beers; Will Decker, Ira Gooding, Frank
- Wood; Accompanist, Miss Margaret Bechtel.

LITERARY NOTES.

—The relation which price bears to quality in literature is made obscure by the Christmas *Cosmopolitan*. Stories by Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Albion W. Tourgee, are interspersed with poetry by Sir Edwin Arnold, Edmund Clarence Stedman and James Whitcomb Riley, while through the number are scattered illustrations by such famous artists as Remington, Touche, Reinhardt, Turner, Van Schaick, Gibson and Stevens. A series of portraits of beautiful women of society illustrate an article on "The Relations of Photography to Art," a travel article by Napoleon Ney, a grandson of the famous Field Marshal; one of the series of "Great Passions of History," to which Froude and Gosse have already contributed, and half a dozen others equally interesting, go to make up the attractions of the number. The *Cosmopolitan* people say: "We might charge you more for this number, but, in all frankness, could we give you better material, better illustrations, if we charged you a dollar a copy?"

Frederic Harrison, in the January number of the *Forum*, continues his brilliant series of articles on the Great Victorian Writers, with a paper on "Dickens's Place in Literature." James Schouler, the historian, has written for the January *Forum* an article calling attention to some "Grave Dangers in Our Presidential Election System."

GREENVILLE.

Singing School—Funeral of Mrs. Molloy.

—Protracted Meetings—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Arous and Mercury.

—All those interested in the singing school will meet, Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the Greenville M. E. Church.

—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Molloy was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday; interment in the Seeley Cemetery.

—Rev. W. S. Coeyman is holding protracted meetings at Eatontown.

—William Davey, town collector, began receiving taxes, Thursday, at S. Polhamus's.

—Miss Lillie Corwin, who has been seriously ill at her sister's Mrs. Samuel Wickham's, we are glad to hear is recovering.

—Mrs. Joseph Clark is very ill and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Columbia Desk Calendar.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouettes and sketches to the usual word and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

Cottolene as a Trade Mark.

Judge Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, recently granted an injunction against the infringement of the N. K. Fairbank Company's trademark, "Cottolene," by parties who were selling a somewhat similar article under the name of "cottoleo." The N. K. Fairbank Company, by large expenditures in advertising, has taught the public the value of "cottoleo," and Judge Townsend's decision is based on the sound principle that manufacturers of similar products ought not to be allowed by similarity of name to reap the harvest that has come from the seed sown by the advertising of the Fairbank Company.

AMENITIES OF JOURNALISM.

"Stamp Licker," "Bullfrog" and Other Pet Names Used Up in Delaware.

Recently the *Stamford Mirror* printed some cards for a Hobart school and in the next issue of the paper praised the school. The editor of the *Hobart Independent* made a few remarks about job work as a developer of stale news and then the *Mirror* got off the following: The printing of a few school cards for the Hobart school, by the *Mirror*, has excited the wrath as well as jealousy of a Hobart postage stamp licker. There is nothing "stale" about the Hobart bullfrog, who is always fresh at "croaking."

GOSHEN VS. MIDDLETOWN.

Goshen Athletic Club and 24th Company Teams to Bowl, To-night.

The second of the series of bowling contests between the teams from the 24th Separate Company and the Goshen Athletic Club will be played at the Armory, this evening. Owing to the limited accommodations for spectators, none but members of the company will be admitted, except visitors from Goshen.

Kilgour Himself Again.

John F. Kilgour has again come into possession of the Parker's Glen blue stone property and has entirely recovered from neuralgia from which he suffered several years ago. He says there is blue stone enough in Parker's Glen to supply the world for a million years and that he will soon give the Erie road all the business it can do.

"Glasses and Goggles."

"Glasses and Goggles," a humorous lecture of exceptional merit, will be given in the First Baptist Church, this evening, by the Rev. F. W. Overhiser. The net proceeds for the benefit of the church improvement fund. Go and thoroughly enjoy an evening and help a good cause.

A Fortune in Wedding Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ida Stockdale Knowles, widow of the late Homer S. Knowles, of East Liverpool, O., one of the wealthiest pottery manufacturers in the world, was united in marriage last evening to Miles Aloysius Stafford, of this city. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stafford departed on an extended tour through the south. Among the presents, which were numerous and costly, was a deed for a block of apartment houses, the gift of Mr. Stafford to his bride.

A Woman Sued for Breach of Promise.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—At Manchester, this state, Robert Edgar has brought suit for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise against Sarah Edgar, his cousin, claiming that she became engaged to him in Ireland; that he paid her passage over, and that she refused marriage after all the preparations had been made, including the license. The defendant is 27 years old, and the plaintiff 34, a widower, with several children. It is said to be the first case on record in this state of a suit of the kind by a male plaintiff.

Big Mine Fire in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—A serious fire occurred at the Springhill collieries, throwing out of work 400 men and involving a property loss of about \$100,000. It was with the utmost difficulty the fire was prevented from working down into the mines. It started in an oil house on the western slope, and communicated to the northern slope, destroying numerous buildings, trestle, and other wooden work.

Poisoned by Colored Stockings.

BOSTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Miss Eva Doolley had both legs amputated at the knee. The amputation was made necessary by the poisoned condition of her limbs, which resulted from wearing red stockings. Her recovery is doubtful.

Da Gama Predicting Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that Admiral da Gama, one of the leaders of the Brazilian insurrection, predicts a fresh invasion of the state of Rio Grande do Sul before January.

Says It Is a Case of Blackmail.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—Mr. J. B. McElveen was arrested in Lynchburg on a warrant from Atlanta, Ga., for gambling and brought to this city. He had been away from Atlanta, where he is highly connected, for some time, and nothing detrimental to his character has been heard. Mr. McElveen says it is a piece of blackmail, and that he has never played a game of cards in his life.

Robbed by Masked Men.

STOCK CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.—Two masked men went to the house of John Collins late at night, and at the point of guns compelled him to give up \$4,400 in gold he had concealed. He had kept the money in the house because his wife, who is suing for a divorce and alimony, had attached all his property she could find. The thieves took the money and two horses and escaped.

Unseated for Corrupt Practices.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Dr. E. H. Smythe, Conservative, who was returned at the provincial election for Kingston, was unseated yesterday, charged with corrupt practices by his agents. This is the third time made vacant since the elections, and the Liberals are likely to capture them all.

For Over Fifty Years.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 19.—Although the volume of business on the stock exchange today was somewhat heavier than yesterday, the share speculation was nevertheless dull. The tone of the market was heavy during the greater part of the day. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	53	W. N. Y. & Pa.	54
Pennsylvania	52	Erie	52
Reading	52	N. Y. & N. E.	52
Delaware	52	West Shore	52
N. Y. & N. E.	52	N. Y. Central	52
N. Y. & N. E.	52	Lake Erie & W.	52
New Jersey Cen.	52	Del. & Hudson	52

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.10; 20; winter extra, \$2.25; 20; No. 2 winter family, \$2.50; 20; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.00; 20; western winter, clear, \$2.50; 20. Wheat quiet, with 30c. bid and 30c. asked for December. Corn steady, dull, with 30c. bid and 30c. asked for December. Oats quiet, lower, with 30c. bid and 30c. asked for December. Beef, good to choice timothy, \$13.50; 13.50; Beef, dull, Pork dull; new mess, \$13.25; 13.25; family, \$12.50; short clear, \$14.10; 14.10. Lard quiet, western steam, \$7.10; 7.10; city, \$6.80; Butter quiet, eastern dairy, 10c; 10c; do. creamery, 15c; 15c; do. factory, 10c; 10c; Eggs, 24c; 24c; imitation creamery, 12c; 12c; New York dairy, 12c; 12c; do. creamery, 17c; 17c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 20c; 20c; do. choice, 20c; do. fair to good, 20c; 20c; prints jobbing at 20c; 20c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9c; 9c; small, 9c; 9c; part skims, 8c; 8c; full skims, 20c; 20c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania, 20c; 20c; for house, 10c; 10c; western fresh, 20c; 20c; southern, 20c; 20c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 19.—Beefers slow, steady; native steers, poor to prime, \$3.50; 3.50; oxen, \$2.00; 2.00; calves, \$2.00; 2.00; dry cows, \$1.50; 1.50; calves active, lower; poor to prime veals, \$3.50; 3.50; grassers, \$2.50; 2.50; western calves, \$3.25; 3.25; 24. Sheep and lambs active, higher; poor to prime sheep, \$2.50; 2.50; common to choice lambs, \$3.50; 3.50; Hogs steady and unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cattle dull; prime \$3.50; 3.50; good, \$3.00; 3.00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.50; 2.50; Hogs dull and shade lower; Philadelphia, \$1.50; 1.50; common to fair Yorkers, \$1.50; 1.50; roughs, \$2.00; 2.00. Sheep slow; extra, \$3.25; 3.25; good, \$2.50; 2.50; common to fair lambs, \$2.00; 2.00.

Sheriff Short in His Accounts.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Ex-Sheriff Charles H. Miller, of Berkeley county, this state, is short in his accounts with the state and county \$21,000. Miller was sheriff for four years, until 1892, and it has been generally believed that his official affairs were in good shape when his term expired. Mr. Miller stands high in the community, and it is generally believed that his shortage is due to his inability to collect rather than to intent to defraud.

Charged with Soliciting a Bribe.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A profound sensation was caused in the circuit court by the filing of an affidavit that Charles H. Miller, a juror in the \$10,000 Charles H. Miller case, had solicited a bribe from Superintendent Loftus, of the company. The jury was at once dismissed and the case continued, and Goff given into custody.

Epidemic of Tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE, Pa., Dec. 20.—The fine herd of Guernsey and Jersey cattle belonging to Frank Whitson, a wealthy farmer in Lemon township, was examined and found to be affected with tuberculosis. Several of them have been slaughtered and others will have to follow. A veterinary surgeon declares that a large proportion of the cows in this section are badly affected with it.

New York State Baseball League.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The New York State League of Professional Baseball clubs was organized in this city yesterday afternoon. The league so far is composed of clubs from Amherst, Johnston, Troy, Albany and Gloversville, with applications still to be acted upon from Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Utica and Newburgh. The league is to consist of not more than eight clubs.

His Neck Broken by Falling Coal.

SCHENECTADY, Pa., Dec. 20.—A special from Minooka, this county, says that Joseph Radowski was killed in the Greenwood Coal company's mine at that place last night by a fall of top coal, which broke the unfortunate miner's neck.

Charged with Farmer Coblurn's Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury on the murder of Byron D. Coblurn, the Gorham farmer, brought in a verdict charging James Lewis, the hired man, with committing the crime.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Houston, Tex., L. V. Peshoes, a Hungarian problem, is now on trial on charges of rape, incest and adultery.

While endeavoring to extinguish a fire at their home in Elyria, O., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook were fatally burned.

Emperor William has requested the czar not to remove Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany.

Jim Bradley, Joe Lynch and Joe Boone, notorious Kentucky moonshiners, were captured by government officers and their stills destroyed.

Colonel Nat Gaither, the gifted orator and secretary of state of Kentucky under Governor Magoffin, died yesterday at Harrodsburg, Ky., of cancer of the tongue, aged 59.

The citizens of La Har, Colo., are today slaughtering about by the thousand. The sport will continue tomorrow, a general invitation having been extended to all sportsmen.

At Indianapolis a notorious character named George Davis held up a number of men in a saloon and robbed the place, taking with him two revolvers. When arrested he tried to blow up the place with dynamite. The dangerous explosive was taken away from him.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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until paid. Don't fail to examine these Pianos before buying elsewhere.

Organs at VERY LOW PRICES for cash or on installments. Please call and examine.

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By purchasing a box of 25 Clear Havana Segars for a present, will add to their happiness and comfort (if that be possible), at least it will satisfy a hankering that nothing else will. Try it.

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How Different!

THAT MEANS WHAT YOU WANT, AND TOM, DICK AND HARRY DO NOT SELL IT.

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OUR NORTH AND CORTLAND STS.

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Our goods and prices will convince you at once that

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Our goods are all this season's make, and we have marked every dollar's worth of high grade Suits and Overcoats WAX DOWN.

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Buy good goods, new goods, latest style, perfect fit guaranteed, instead of old shelf-worn goods that most merchants are unloading this time of the year. We return your money if you return our goods.

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Assistance Given.

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Buy a Columbia Radiator for your self and save coal.

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Equal to French China and less than half the price.

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Our Job Printing Department is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1894.

The resolution providing for a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in March for organization and the appointment of committees, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, is sensible and business-like, and puts the county in line with the leading counties of the State, which long since saw the advantages of organization in the spring. The chief advantage of organization soon after election is that it does away with the anomaly of members who fail of re-election serving as members of committees, and though private citizens exercising official functions and often making large expenditures of public funds.

The drought caused a complete crop failure in Western Nebraska, and reports from that section are that many farmers and their families are on the verge of starvation. All who had money to move from this arid region have done so and only those remain who are at the end of their resources. A Herald correspondent, who has been through Logan county, says that oats, rye, and wheat yielded nothing. Corn was barely a fifth of a crop and potatoes less than a quarter of a normal yield. If all the potatoes and corn in the county were evenly distributed there would be scarcely enough to furnish the inhabitants of the county with one sparing meal a day until Spring. Arrangements are being made to provide for the needs of the unfortunate during the winter.

The resolution providing for the support of the poor by the county on the town account system, which was adopted by the Supervisors, yesterday, is expected to lighten the tax burdens of the county towns and was supported solidly by the Supervisors from those towns, while the negative votes were cast by the Supervisors from Middletown, Deerpark and Goshen. While it is true, as a general proposition, that there is less pauperism in rural neighborhoods than in cities and large villages it is certain that some of the rural towns will not be benefited by the change. The report of the Superintendents of the Poor for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1893, (the report for last year has not yet been printed) shows that during that year Blooming Grove sent five paupers to Orange Farm or one to 447 population; Deerpark thirty-one, one in 376 of population; Goshen seventeen, one in 289 of population; Mount Hope six, one in 253 of population; Montgomery seventeen, one in 294 of population; Tuxedo six, one in 279 of population; Middletown twenty-nine, one in 413 of population. Crawford which sent no paupers to the farm, Greenville and Woodbury which sent one each and Miniskank and Hamptonburgh two each, will be distinct gainers by the change. Middletown's percentage of paupers to population is about the average for the county as a whole, but taking into account the city's valuation, which is much greater according to population than that of the country towns, the city will lose nothing by the change. Deerpark, which is saddled with the support of some of the unfortunate from New Jersey and Pennsylvania and Goshen, which suffers from so close proximity to the poor house, will have their poor expenses very considerably increased by the change.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 East Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fine Window Display—Long Distance Telephone—Holiday Hop—At the Presbyterian Church—Personal Notes—Real Estate Sales.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—Walter Seeley, the baker, has his large windows very attractively arranged for the holidays. It attracts much attention.

—A long distance telephone is being put through Main street. An office will be opened here in the spring.

—Invitations have been issued by a company of young ladies of this village for a hop to be given in Music Hall, Friday evening, 28th inst. Those favored will doubtless have an enjoyable evening.

—Henry Kochenback, the well known cornetist of New York, will assist at the services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

—Joseph Coleman, who is attending the Albany Medical College, is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. James W. Hoyt, formerly of this village, now of Sugar Loaf, is seriously ill and owing to her advanced age it is feared that she will not recover.

—You can pay your taxes, to-morrow. The rate is \$10.38 per \$1,000.

—M. Jonas has sold his house and lot on Greenwich street to John Simpson, of Pine Island. Price not stated. Mr. Simpson will occupy the house next spring.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Runaway—Some Personal Notes—All the Tickets for "The Messiah" Taken—A Plea for Dancing.

(From a Special Correspondent)

—On Monday afternoon, as James Mines, a colored man in the employ of Mr. C. M. Vail, of this village, was driving a pair of young horses down Green street, they became unmanageable, and, making too short a turn in entering their owner's yard, overturned the wagon and threw out the driver, who was severely bruised, although no bones were broken. He is still suffering from the shock.

—Rev. Octavius Applegate, of Ellenville, exchanged services with Rev. Wm. E. Mason, of this village, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Miller, who have been boarding for the last year with the Misses Grier, in this village, left for New York, Tuesday.

—It is reported that all the tickets of admission to "The Messiah" that have so far been issued have already been taken and that many are wishing that they had applied earlier.

—It seems strange that any one should object to so innocent an amusement for young people, as is dancing. It is one of the laws of nature that all young things should frisk, and no doubt it is something akin to the feeling that makes a kitten or a puppy romp and play, or a colt kick up its heels and race about a meadow, that animates the young of the human species and finds a harmless outlet in dancing. If any one does receive harm from it, there must be something innately wrong in the person which makes him so easily corrupted. Some of the happiest, even tenderest recollections of youth are connected with this pastime.

One can imagine one's great grandfather in his wig and knee breeches and silk stockings, bowing over the hand of one's great grandmother in her brocade gown and powder and patches, and pressing those dainty fingers during the stately measures of the minuet, and the words that he whispered to her afterwards were as sacred and sweet to her as though spoken at a church social. Who, at the sound of the strains of an old dancing tune, has not noticed the brightening of a faded eye and the blush upon a sunken cheek. The owner is carried back, perhaps, by that music, to the sunny time of youth and happiness and love, and who will venture to say that she is the worse for the memories that it recalls? No one would care to dance all through his life any more than he would wish to play forever with the toys of his childhood, but in the dancing time, by all means let the young enjoy it.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by John J. Chambers.

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Cts. a Pound

ALL KINDS OF CANDIES

6c. by the Barrel.

6c. Mixed Candies

by mail.

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Cash Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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DIED.

MILLER—Near Scotchtown, Dec. 19th, '94, of pneumonia, George Duryea Miller, aged forty-eight years, three months, ten days. Funeral Friday, at one-thirty p. m., from late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Pure Blood

Is Necessary to Good Health

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.

David Mason
Cigarville, N. Y.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for eight months, and am satisfied that it cannot be equalled as a blood purifier and spring tonic. In September I was attacked with a blood disorder; my face was covered with unsightly pimples, and I had been subject to fainting spells for some time. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon there was a remarkable change in the appearance of my face. The pimples began to heal, and in four months my complexion was as clear and soft as an infant's. Since my fourteenth birthday I have been subject to fainting spells, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not been troubled with them." DAVID S. MASON, Cigarville, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.

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Sale!!

\$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale, and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Usters,
Overcoats,
Men's Suits,
Youths' Suits,
Children's Suits.

Hats,
Caps,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made
WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Substantial Articles
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Silk Umbrellas, Fine Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Cape, Dress Patterns, Linen Sets, Fine Towels, Fine Wool Blankets, Demorest Sewing Machine at \$19.50, fully warranted, etc.

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PRESENTS-HOLIDAY-PRESENTS

We have just received the finest stock of

NECKWEAR in the CITY

Look at our NEW HOLIDAY HATS, Silk Umbrellas, Combination Umbrella, and Cane, Silk Suspenders, Dress and Walking Gloves and Mittens, Fur Gloves—seal, neutra, cloth and worsted; Silk and Worsteds Whistles, Fur Caps, seal, neutra, Flush and Cloth Caps.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

We are having a nice trade on fine goods. Our prices are right on all qualities. Long Overcoats, Ulster Coats, Reefer Suits and extra Pantaloon for men, youths, boys and children.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are taking some nice orders for Christmas Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. We have a fine line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths to make your 8-10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-

How to Make Good Times in Middletown?

ANSWER—Buy Your Christmas Presents at Home.

In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that all of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it.

We want your trade on holiday gifts. We have thousands of dollars' worth of just what you want, and prices as low as any house in the United States. Make your selections now. We will deliver when you wish.

Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT? "MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" means giving our attention to lines of business legitimately ours. It's the opposite of slopping over and dabbling into a little of everything! Concentrating our efforts on a specialty produces better results, better quality, better values for our customers.

"MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" means at Holidays giving great prominence to Perfume and Toilet Waters—always an important branch of our business. Good Perfumery is the breath of June, roses and violets, doubly acceptable at Christmas time. It's a gift fit for a queen (our American queens best of all).

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—all are produced in our own Laboratory—none better anywhere. We put it up daintily, not extravagantly, and every bottle, large or small, is in equally good form. In cut glass bottles it costs more, but "MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS" makes you the gainer. Do you see the point?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE.

ARE YOU COMING IN FOR YOUR SHARE?

This is the

Gift Makers' Great Opportunity.

The presents were never nicer and never before so cheap.

Suitable Gifts for Old and Young.

EVERYBODY'S WANTS SUPPLIED.

THE FRED FOR SELECTION IS THE WIDEST.

THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

You can't help being pleased when you see

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY STOCK

which is as complete as it is handsome, and fully equipped to meet all your wants at

Prices Below Anything You Have Ever Known.

Notice Our Window Display.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Fair, slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 31°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 20. Recital by the pupils of The Misses to the School, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 20. Home Missionary Rally, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec. 25. "The Gray Mare," at the Casino.
—Christmas Night, Dec. 25.—Ninth annual ball of Mannerchor Germania, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special prices on trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.
—Genuine alligator bags cheap at Matthews & Co.
—What shall I give for Christmas? See W. D. Olney's adv.
—All kinds of candles for a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Fine line of goods for the holiday trade at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Lobsters, crabs and oysters at Totten's.
—New line of holiday goods, Friday, at the New York Store.
—A. J. Carlin will sell his stock of winter clothing very cheap.
—Large assortment of handkerchiefs and stamped goods at Frank Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.
—Every purchaser of tea and coffee presented with a Xmas panel at the tea store.
—The Farmers' Almanac is now being distributed by Hanford & Horton among their customers.
—Bull & Youngblood's display of Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe, attracts much attention.
—The Jap in George B. Adams & Co.'s show window, to-day, has been a great advertisement for their Vantine department.
—Work has been begun on the Erie's milk station and ice house at Honesdale. The building will be 32x110 feet, two stories and basement.
—A baby in Honesdale, left alone for a few minutes, the other day, fell against a window, breaking the glass, which cut one of the little one's ears nearly off.
—The Paterson Railway Company has just placed a second mortgage on its property to secure \$300,000 of bonds. The first mortgage amounts to \$1,500,000.
—B. D. Nash, an O. and W. employee, of Norwich, while hunting, a few days ago, shot a wild goose which measured four feet, ten inches from tip to tip of its wings.
—C. A. Winsor, a general merchant at Guilford, made an assignment, Monday. His liabilities are heavy. He was supposed to be a man of large wealth, and his failure caused great excitement.
—Dutchess county expended during the past year, \$11,000 for the care of tramps. The Supervisors are seriously considering the establishment of a work house and stone yard.
—Remember the excellent free exhibition of stereopticon views at the First Congregational Church, to-night, at 7:30. Brief descriptive addresses with illustrations of slum life in our large cities and frontier life in the new West.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schubert, of Bloomingburg, are in town, to-day.
—Miss Frank Rastcliffe, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Drake.
—Colonel and Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wood, of Rockland, N. Y., are visiting in this city.
—The Warwick Dispatch notes that Mrs. Ira S. Bradner, of this city, has been visiting relatives in town.
—Mrs. Horace Dunning, of Mechanistown, is reported as very critically ill.
—Mr. G. L. Walker, clerk of the Revere House, will spend the holidays with friends at his former home in Troy.
—Mr. John Donahue, the superintendent of the Baker-Rose gold cure, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, is in this city, to-day, on business.
—Mrs. H. M. Penny, mention of whose serious illness has been made in these columns, is, we are glad to say, fairly comfortable and doing as well as can possibly be expected.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Fair Oaks, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lavinia, to Mr. Fred Vanton, of this city, Friday, Jan. 4, '95, at 4 o'clock, p. m.
—G. H. Burnett, of 27 Wisner avenue, and son, George, will leave for Europe, Saturday, for a month's visit with Mr. B.'s daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baker, in London. He will also visit friends in Devonshire.

Cured by Antitoxine.

The Heckroth child whom Dr. Douglas treated with antitoxine for diphtheria, has entirely recovered, and the Health Officer has disinfected the house.

EXPLODING ITS BOMBS

DR. DARWOOD'S COUNSEL BRINGING OUT THEIR BOASTED DYNAMITE.

Two Bombs Exploded and One That Wouldn't Go Off—Miss DeVed's Dead Mother and Mr. H. P. Powers the Objects of Attack—Dr. Darwood's Cause Not Helped—Many Witnesses Give Unimportant Testimony—Dr. Gordon as an Expert on Public Opinion and the Best People.

It has been whispered very loudly on the street corners and from the house tops that the defense in the Darwood trial would begin, this week, to "explode bombs" that would knock the case for the prosecution into eternal smithereens and strew the secret trial chamber, the stairs leading to the closely guarded but very leaky room, the reporters' pen, the lecture room, the church and all the space about it with the wreck and ruin of the reputations of witnesses for the prosecution.

The first bomb was in charge of Mrs. Johnson. She exploded it, yesterday afternoon, and told a gawsome tale concerning unfortunate eccentricities of temper on the part of Miss DeVed's dead mother. She told of her jealousy, of her violent paroxysms of rage, and with evident relief related how, while living next door, she had seen Mrs. DeVed chasing her husband with a broom, swearing at him and had heard blows delivered. Witness, though she did not qualify as an expert, was of the opinion that Miss DeVed's "home life was not of the kind to produce a strong and high moral tone and character." This raising of the ghost of Mrs. DeVed, this dragging into public view unfortunate incidents in the domestic life of a woman on whom very heavy burdens had been laid, was not without its effect on the jury, but the effect was not what Dr. Darwood and his counsel expected.

The explosion of this bomb damaged Dr. Darwood more than it helped him. Had a pupil from one of the primary rooms been called as a witness to prove that "two and two make four" it would have been just as effective in clearing Dr. Darwood from the charges against him as this evidence concerning the acts of an unfortunate and irresponsible woman, whose memory the grave should have shielded from attack.

Miss Retta A. Hall, a woman of uncertain age and with a very ready tongue, brought the second bomb all the way from Groton, Tompkins county. She was very proud of it and after she had exploded it, told with evident glee how she had played havoc with the christian character of Mr. H. P. Powers. The explosion would have been much more effective, if Mr. Powers had been on trial instead of Dr. Darwood.

Coroner Abraham Lincoln Decker's head was the third bomb. It didn't go off because it wasn't loaded and because it wasn't the right head.

CHILDEN THE REPORTERS.

When our report of the trial closed, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George Mold was on the stand. When she came down stairs she entered the lecture room and freed her mind concerning the reporters, who, she claimed, had not reported her correctly upon the trial of Mrs. Royce.

Mrs. George K. Edwards was the next witness, and it was attempted to prove by her that some of Mrs. Royce's statements were untrue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFICIAL BOARD MEETINGS.

Mr. S. D. Hampson was then called. He was appointed a member of the Board of Stewards in place of Mr. H. P. Powers before the latter gentleman had resigned or been removed. He is also a member of the Sunday School Board, and made a motion in that body to declare Mr. Powers's place vacant, saying at the time that if Mr. Powers was unfit to be a member of the Board of Stewards he was unfit to teach righteousness to children. He testified to proceedings at the Sunday School and Board meetings.

At 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Amelia E. Cooper was called to testify in regard to the language used by Dr. Darwood in reference to calling an officer to arrest Miss DeVed.

AN EXTRA-SECRET SESSION.

At 6 o'clock the Committee adjourned until 7:30. When they reconvened an extra-secret session of about an hour was held. As reporters were not allowed in the church, there was no opportunity to learn the subject of discussion.

At about 8:30, Mrs. Carrie Rhodes, who keeps a boarding house next door to the residence of Mrs. Royce, took the witness chair. Her evidence was expected to help impeach the testimony of Mrs. Royce.

Mr. William H. Boston was the last witness, last night. He is a member of the Official Board and testified to the proceedings of the Board and Quarterly Conference meeting. He was one of the signers of the resolution expressing confidence in Dr. Darwood and condemning Mr. Powers.

The first witness, this morning, was Mrs. J. C. Mullison. The nature of her testimony was not learned.

CAME OVER 200 MILES TO TESTIFY.

Soon after the morning session began, reporters for the Times and Argus were treated to a new experience. They were summoned from their

desks to interview a witness. Hereafter they have either been dodged by witnesses or met with a flat refusal to talk about their evidence. This was an extraordinary witness, however, one who had come 210 miles to testify against Mr. H. P. Powers and her evidence was one of the bombs that it had been promised would be exploded this week. In fact she was a "star" witness and for the first time since Dr. Darwood gave out that he was willing that the public should know his side of the controversy, the defense intentionally allowed its evidence to go before the public without being run through a secret channel.

THE STAR WITNESS.

The star witness was Miss Retta A. Hall, of Groton, Tompkins county, N. Y. The Times and Argus reporters were told to wait until she had given her evidence when they could interview her. A Press reporter was there, but he had no anxiety to interview Miss Hall and left before she was ready to receive the reporters. Another representative of that paper, who happened to be present and thought it his duty to see that his paper was taken care of, was not permitted to go into the class room to see Miss Hall, by Sergeant-at-Arms Cox, who said: "That's all right, you're not needed." This incident should not be misunderstood. It doesn't mean that the Press was denied the information. It doubtless received the story through its regular channel.

MISS HALL TALKS TO THE REPORTERS.

The reporters were introduced to Miss Hall first by Mr. Cox and then by Mr. F. H. Berthoff.

She said she came to this city, Tuesday night, at the request of the defense. When she took the stand she was asked to tell what she knew of the early life of Mr. Henry P. Powers, whom she had known from childhood. "In substance," she said, "I told them he was a member of the M. E. Church at Groton, while I was an official member. He was censured somewhat and finally withdrew under charges of immorality and dishonesty."

WOULDN'T GIVE DETAILS.

Asked as to details, she said they were unnecessary, that what she had told was all that was necessary for the papers. She added that the charge of immorality explains itself and the other was in connection with the Sunday School while he was superintendent.

Miss Hall is a voluble talker. She has snow white hair, which, judging from her complexion and her bright eyes, had turned gray prematurely. She appeared anxious to tell her story, but explained that she did not come here to injure Mr. Powers, but to help the cause of God and defend a minister.

Miss Hall said she had received the usual request to keep her lips sealed but she "hadn't promised to do so." The matter had evidently been arranged beforehand so that her evidence could be got before the public.

In this connection we wish to say that if the defense had been as anxious and had made the same arrangement to give out the evidence of other witnesses, their testimony would have been reported as correctly as we have given Miss Hall's.

THE NEXT EXPLOSION.

The next bomb exploded by the defense was expected to fasten a falsehood upon Miss DeVed, but the explosion resulted in the discomfiture of the defense's counsel and the corresponding elation of the prosecution.

Mr. A. L. Decker, of the Times, was the witness. Miss DeVed had told something while on the stand about feeling the heads of Dr. F. A. Carpenter, Elmer Conkling and "Mr." Decker, of the Times. Dr. Darwood met Mr. Decker and asked him if Miss DeVed had felt his head and read his character from his bumps and was told that she had not, and he called him to testify to the fact.

Witness was asked if he had ever had his head examined, but asked Dr. Wright to explain what he meant and Miss DeVed's evidence having been explained to him, he said she had not examined his head. This was all the defense wanted, but the counsel for prosecution had use for him and it was then that the bomb was exploded.

THERE WAS ANOTHER DECKER.

The question was asked him if there was any other Mr. Decker in the Times office. Witness said there was not now, but there had been; a Mr. J. E. Decker having been bookkeeper for some time. He believed he left the office about two years ago. A bomb shell once exploded is of no use and Mr. Decker was of no further service in the secret chamber.

Mrs. Maggie Thorne was the next witness. It will be remembered that she was a witness at the trial of Mrs. Royce. Her evidence, to-day, was substantially the same as on that occasion.

DR. GORDON A WITNESS.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was on the stand over an hour and a half. It is said that he repeated his evidence given on the trial of Mrs. Royce to the effect that she had asked him to receive her into his church, and also testified to his confidence in the innocence of Dr. Darwood and his belief that a majority of the best citizens of Middletown held a similar opinion regarding St. Paul's pastor, and at the same time expressed opinions regarding the leading witnesses

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

against Dr. Darwood that were anything but complimentary to them, and that, asked as to his reasons for his unfavorable opinion of those opposed to the doctor, he, declined to answer.

The committee met, this afternoon, at 2:30. No witnesses were called until 3:30, when Mrs. Darwood took the stand.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ATTEMPTED PARRICIDE AND SUICIDE.

A Prominent Waverly Young Man Shoots at His Father and Then Shoots Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 20.—Will Hoban, a prominent young man of Waverly, son of John W. Hoban, one of the wealthiest citizens of that village, shot at his father, to-day, but missed him. He then shot himself. No cause is known.

SAYS STEVENSON IS NOT DEAD.

The Novelist's Uncle Says It Is Mrs. Stevenson Who Died.

BY UNITED PRESS.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.—Dr. Balfour, uncle of Novelist Stevenson, has written a letter in which he says that Mr. Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, had been treated in Scotland for aneurism of the brain.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Husband's Jealousy the Cause of a Shocking Tragedy.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Peterson, a Norwegian sailor, of 106 Trinity Place, shot and killed his wife, this morning, and then killed himself. He was very jealous of his wife and frequently beat her.

WRECKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—The town of Oraviexa was partially wrecked by a violent earthquake, early last evening, and a number of persons were injured.

STEALING POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS.

John E. Wood's Coop Raided—Twenty Chickens Left for Another Time.

Mr. John E. Wood, of 32 South street, had a flock of thirty-four chickens a day or two ago, but after a gang of chicken thieves visited the roost, Tuesday night, there were but twenty left. A clairvoyant was consulted and stated that the chickens had been sold to various markets about the city; also that the gang would return in a few nights for the rest of the fowls.

Railroad Station Damaged by Fire.

The O. and W. station at Summitville was slightly damaged by fire at 1:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. A spark from an engine is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for D. P. Wager his building lot with barn on Smith street to Robert O. Lewis.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

OUR "VANTINE" DEPARTMENT

The Only Real Live One in Our City.

Mr. S. Sackamoto, a native of Japan, will appear in our window from time to time, Thursday and Friday, arranging the Japanese goods in our south window. He will appear in his native costume.

To all those that appreciate fine Japanese Draperies, Curtains, Table Covers, Sashes, Rugs, etc., we invite in our basement, where we have arranged a booth, or rather a rich display of satins, silk cupe, gold trimmed draperies.

We can save you 50 per cent. on Pictures, Painting Pastels, Etching and Prints.

In order to make quick sales of such goods as we only show during the holiday season, we make the prices cheaper than the regular price for such goods.

White metal, plush centre, Slippers, regular price 25 cts, ours 19c.

Dressed Dolls, regular price \$1, ours 89c.

Seagor Bamboo Goods, Folding Screens, Willow Hampers.

Our Handkerchief display excites the admiration of everyone—15c and 20c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c.

Dress Goods at reduced prices, and Cloaks, well, you will have to see them in order to judge just what we are doing.

Crystal Weave Crepe Silks, in all the opera shades, at cut prices.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Another case Water Drop Tea Pots at 5c each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

What Shall I Give?

FOR CHRISTMAS.

PERFUMES are always acceptable. Who doesn't like them? Especially such as we offer.

Ours are elegantly put up at prices from 25c. to \$5. Anything you might ask for.

New arrivals to-day.

W. D. OLNEY, Druggist.

JUMP ABOARD

the electric cars, ask the conductor to let you off at 39 West Main St. step in and see the large assortment of Suitings from \$12.50 up, and the beautiful line of Trousers from \$3 up. Make your selection, leave your measure, and take comfort in the reflection that you have done a good thing, besides securing a nice Christmas present for your wife.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Doctors' Bills in the House Case—Visiting Committees Appointed—Justices' Bills—Drafts Ordered for Sheriff's Bills—The Spring Session Resolution Adopted—Middletown's Traction Bill—Faid—Condition of the Roads—Each Town to Pay for Supporting Its Own Poor—Other Business.

GOSHEN, Dec. 18.—The Law Committee reported the act creating three polling places in Walkkill correct in form. It was ordered to a third reading.

The bill of Drs. Evans and Myers for services in the House case was out from \$50 to \$40 and drafts ordered.

The Chairman then appointed the following committees:

To take an inventory of the county property at Goshen—Messrs. Thompson and Webb, and at Newburgh Messrs. Brown and Kissam.

To visit jails—Messrs. Wilson and Roberson.

To work with District Attorney in offering rewards, etc., for detection of crime—Messrs. Emalie, Adams and Neapass.

To visit Orange Farm—Messrs. Loughran and Bradley.

To visit Children's Home at Middletown—Messrs. Loomis and Clark.

To visit St. Mary's Home at Port Jervis—Messrs. Goodsell and G. A. Durland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bills of Justices Coleman, of Goshen, and Talbot, of Cornwall, in tramp cases were laid before the Board for its decision whether the bills were a town or county charge.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized to draw drafts for taxes overpaid by the Newburgh and Middletown Trust companies.

Mr. Thompson, of Committee on Sheriff's Bills, reported that there was due Sheriff Alexander \$9,991.37, of which \$6,813.40 was for board of prisoners. There was due Under Sheriff Alexander \$6,837.16, of which \$4,000 was for board. Drafts were ordered.

GOSHEN, Dec. 19.—The Law Committee reported Mr. Patterson's bill for spring meetings of the Board for organization and appointment of committees as correct in form and in accordance with the law. After being amended, so as to take effect in 1896, instead of 1895 it was passed unanimously.

The committee on Superintendents of Poor reported that the bill of the Board of Education, of Middletown, for tuition of children in Children's Home was correct, being in accordance with a contract made by the Supervisors in 1895. The bill was ordered paid.

The Law Committee reported adversely Mr. Tuckerman's act for the protection of deer.

Mr. Thompson's bill for three polling places at town meetings in Walkkill was passed.

The fact that Chairman Boyd and others of the Middletown delegation in attendance on the "Colt's" supper had been compelled to walk from Mechanistown to Middletown, Tuesday night, was known to the Board.

Mr. Adams, with the utmost gravity, referred to the subject of road improvement and said that he understood that a committee of Middletown Supervisors had lately traveled over much of the roads of the county on a tour of inspection. He called for a report as to the results of their observations.

Chairman Boyd said that the walking he had done had been under the leadership of Mr. Iseman, who would submit this report.

Mr. Iseman said he was not prepared to make a full report. The roads had been thoroughly inspected and were both rough and slippery.

Mr. Boyd had done his full duty, had inspected first one side of the road and then the other.

Mr. Boyd explained that he walked in this way not to inspect the roads but because he was behind Mr. Iseman and tried to walk as Mr. Iseman did.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. Roberson's resolution providing that while the poor of the different towns shall be kept at the county house as now, instead of the county paying for their support, each town shall pay its share of the cost in proportion to the number of paupers sent from it to the county house, was carried. Ayes 15; noes 6.

On motion of Mr. Loughran, Messrs. Patterson, Roberson, Wood, Thompson and G. A. Durland, were appointed a committee to take inventory of property and inmates at Orange Farm, preparatory to putting into effect the above act.

Mr. Loughran, of the Law Committee, called up the bills of Justices Coleman and Talbot, and said that Judge Beattie had decided that tramps were a town charge. The bills were therefore sent back to the Law Committee.

Mr. Post, of the Committee on Coroner's Accounts, filed the final report and a number of bills were ordered paid.

The Printers' Bills Committee reported a number of bills as correct, and others as cut. A long argument was had upon the price to be paid for printing ballots and amendments. The bills were all audited as reported by the committee; ballots at \$4 and amendments at \$3.50.

By resolution, hereafter the notice

of the annual meeting of the Board will be published but once each week for four weeks before the session begins.

Adjourned until Thursday morning.

SUPERVISORS AT ORANGE FARM.

The Board of Supervisors, accompanied by a number of invited guests, left Goshen, this morning, for their annual visit and inspection of Orange Farm.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Card of Thanks from Rev. David Evans.

Editors ARGUS:—The universal sympathy which has poured its kindly balm upon me in my heavy bereavement, with your permission, for a word of personal acknowledgment. Such a demonstration of profound feeling has, I believe, rarely been witnessed in this city, and I desire to thank, through your columns, all the great multitude of pitiful souls who have mingled their tears with ours for the young life so immaturely extinguished. *Multis illa bonis flebitis occidit!* But thank God we sorrow not as men without hope.

Gratefully Yours,
DAVID EVANS.

OBITUARY.

Abner M. McNeal.

Abner M. McNeal, for twenty years a well known conductor on the Erie Railroad, died, yesterday, at the State Hospital in this city, aged forty-one years. The remains were taken to his home at Port Jervis on train 21, this morning.

OTISVILLE.

A Miraculous Escape—Personal Note—Six Fair Maids a Skating Went.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The escape from instant death of John Sayer, the one armed man from this village, whose wagon was smashed and who was thrown some distance by the cars at Pierson's crossing, Monday of this week, was miraculous. The harness was jerked entirely from the horse.

—Mr. Ezra Smith, a citizen and farmer from Pine Bush, was in our village, Monday. Recently he put in one of life's hydraulic rams, which is forcing at least 1,800 gallons of water about seventy rods every twenty-four hours.

Six fair maids a skating went, a skating went, a skating went.

Six or more of our fair maids a skating went on a warm December day. The ice was thin and they every one fell in, hence there was not a single one left to run away and as these very modest, yet very attractive young ladies never lack for good company, the young men being near soon had their thoroughly chilled companions fished out and landed in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Otto, where they all received the best of attention, and thus far no serious results are reported. They probably will all agree that bathing is attended with much more discomfort in December than in July or August.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Christmas at the Methodist Church.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment, next Monday (Christmas Eve) at 7:30. Santa Claus is expected with his gifts and refreshments will be provided for the scholars. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

—Preaching services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, with special Christmas music.

Express Car and Snow Plow for the Electric Road.

The Traction Company received over the Erie road, this morning, an express car for use on the Goshen line. It is built much after the style of an ordinary express car, is painted white and the words "Adams Express" and Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. appear in gilt letters, the car is No. 16. A snow plow attachment accompanies the car.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonaghy & Rogers drug store.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A Chance for a bargain—Commencing tomorrow, will make special prices on all of our stylish Trimmed Hats. A good assortment to choose from. FRANK CRAWFORD, 114 W. Main street.

LOBSTERS, Hard Crabs, oysters in the shell or by the quart, clam, etc. TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.

\$5 REWARD will be paid to person lodging information that will result in detection of persons who entered the beauty of Mrs. B. Dugan, 19 Beattie avenue, Tuesday night, and carried off seven fowls.

CANDY—PURE CANDY for only 10 and 14c a pound. Please call and examine our stock. Largest in the city. 104 W. O. G. CARPENTER, 109 North St.

A Large assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs, also Silk Mittens, and the largest line of Stamped Lined Goods in the city. 114 W. FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 W. Main street.

AGENTS for Wood's Patent Clothes Line Attachment Will commence calling upon the residents of this city Thursday Dec. 20.

This invention is intended to be used on a pulley clothes line, and is so constructed that the clothes can be hung upon the line without the person at work leaving the house. Can be used as a hat or coat rack the rest of the week. The inventor, Frank Wood, is a resident of this city, living at 35 Wacker avenue. 114 W.

A. W. JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York.

Any kind of business transacted, orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencrans' Shoe Store will receive prompt attention. 741 St.

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments. We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines. 95 W. J. K. SKINNER, 40 East Main street.

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family. 53 St. O. G. O'NEAL, 33 Canal St.

WANTED—\$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent. EDWIN'S MERILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S \$3 shoe and \$5 hand-sewed custom made is in great demand just now. dim Dec 20

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, on first floor, No. 18 Sprague avenue. Earn on premises if wanted. Enquire at 24 BENTON AVE. 841 St.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 1d

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 230 St. Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEARER, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mob?

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec. 11th. Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Apply for stock to any of the officers. 84 St. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 68 St.

BARGAIN—For sale, horse and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 51 East avenue. 38 St.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month. Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 94 St.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbinding of MCINTYRE, 32 North street. 11 St.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1894.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

W. J. GATES, Secretary. DEWITT, Cashier.

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Extra fine sweet Florida Oranges,

Grape Fruit,

Tangerine Oranges,

Melaga Grapes,

Cream Candies 10c. a pound.

Best Chocolate Creams 15c. a lb

Sweet Potatoes.

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FINE PERFUMES!

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and Young's Perfumes

in handsome packages and in bulk, also a nice assortment of

SACHETTE POWDER

will be found at

Chambers' Pharmacy,

Next to B. H. Opera House, 21 W. Main St.

Just take a look in our window.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

Dressing Cases, Cut Glass Bottles,

Atomizers, Perfumes.

Fine Assortment and Reasonable Prices

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Great Holiday Sale Still Continuing.

FRIDAY MORNING WE OPEN NEW GOODS.

Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, etc., at Less Than Cost of Manufacture.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street,

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We haven't got the largest store or largest assortment of

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'OUR PRICES TALK.' Brownie pocket-books 24c, gents' hem

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inches square, 35 and 39c., patent

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everything complete \$1.32, box

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story books 1c up, jointed dolls 25c

up, drums, wooden toys, tin toys,

Japanese ware, baskets, boxes,

games, photo frames, a fine lot of

photograph albums; our regular

stock in full swing; a few Boys' Combination Suits left at \$1.98.

Foster Kid Gloves, for 10 days, at 69c., by mail 75c.

ECONOMY STORE.

114 North St.

New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

BUTTER AND

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All fresh stock. Large supply of Baldwin, Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

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WE HAVE

a line of goods that would make

useful and pretty

Holiday Gifts!

Our stock of Perfumery is larger

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Special prices for the next 10 days

F. M. PRONK.

For Exchange.

Several improved pieces of Brooklyn, New York, real estate income property for free and clear farm or country residence, with grounds.

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An elegant Overcoat, Uister or a Suit. The proper style at a saving of \$3 on every \$10. This sum represents the middleman's profit, which we save you when you buy your clothing from us, because

We Make Every Stitch of Cloth-

ing We Sell!

Buy home made clothing and save the \$3 yourself, and with it you can buy several other nice presents.

50C. TIES AT 35C.

A saving of 15c on each tie. The very latest styles in Tecks and 4

in-Hands. Look in our south window and see the handsome assort-

ment. Other useful presents—Fur Capes, Glove, Underwear, Hosiery

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BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers and Fur-

nishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

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GENUINE ALLIGATOR BAGS!

Going for Almost a Song.

Prices on these goods are way down. Look at the goods, get our

prices and find out if we are telling you facts or giving you taffy.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory,

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Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Our Sale on China Silk a Success.

Everybody appreciate such good values as we are offering in these goods, and at such low figures. We are going to continue sale on these goods until after X mas. Best quality China Silk at 42c. a

yard. See our window.

Best quality Box Paper, regular price 25c, for this week 15c, box

Think of it—48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Great

bargains.

See all the latest tints in Box Paper at 25c., sold everywhere

35c. a box.

One lot Trimmed Walking Hats to close at 19c., was 45c.; one lot

Trimmed Hats at 25c., was 69c.; one lot Trimmed Hats 45c., was 75c.

Remnants Ribbons 10c. Just what you want for fancy work.

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